

Appln. No. 10/690,972

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REMARKS

The undersigned wishes to extend appreciation to Examiner Henley for the courtesies extended in a telephonic interview on August 14, 2007.

Claim 27 has been amended to overcome the objection thereto.

Claim 25 has been amended in a manner suggested by Examiner Henley to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph.

Furthermore, claim 25 has been amended in a manner suggested and discussed in the August 14th telephonic interview to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

It is respectfully submitted that the application as amended is in condition for allowance. If any obstacles exist to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance, it is respectfully requested that Examiner Henley contact the undersigned by telephone so they can be mutually resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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